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## PATENT APPLICATION

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#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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